

Ye Fireside Gossip
By A. B. C.

LAST SUNDAY
I WAS telling you
ABOUT A party
WE WERE going
TO HAVE
AT MY house—
AND I was "sore"
'CAUSE I couldn't
GET MY new suit—
BECAUSE
D. J. KAUFMAN'S
WERE TOO busy
TO GET it out.
WELL—
THE FUNNY part
IS THAT I'm lucky
I DIDN'T have it.
'CAUSE, DURING the party
WE BUILT a log fire—
AND SUCH smoke—
AND WHEN we couldn't
STAND THE smoke
WE PICKED the
LOG FIRE up and
THREW IT out
THE WINDOW.
AND OH me! Oh my!
YOU SHOULD have
SEEN ME clothes.



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THERE'S A SUNDAY SERMON
FOR YOU, ON PAGE 3, SECOND SECTION, TODAY.

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS ALWAYS BRING RESULTS.

CHARITY WORK REDOUBLED AS COLD PERSISTS

Coal, Food and Clothing
Furnished Poor Through
Aid Societies.

The Associated Charities has put on extra workers to meet the multiplied demands of the poor. Commissioner Brownlow has come to the relief of the Citizens' Relief Association by authorizing John W. Beale, superintendent of engineer stables to furnish two double wagons for the delivery of coal to the Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association during the present emergency when the dealers are unable to keep up with their deliveries.

Several teams worked yesterday. Much coal, which otherwise would have been undelivered, was thus brought to the homes of Washingtonians.

Yesterday and the day before twelve tons were hauled in quarter ton or half ton lots to families under the care of these societies where it is not only a question of fuel but also other necessities such as food, clothing, payment of rent and special family troubles.

Woman Seeks Aid.
One woman of three score years and ten, reporting herself a newcomer in Washington, asked for a visitor to be sent her to whom she might tell her story. This elderly woman had the care of a small child and found it impossible to buy fuel and felt that she was being charged an excessive amount for rent. The visitor undertook to be an intermediary to help smooth the way for her. One man reported that he had seven children and was just out of the hospital. He could afford to buy a quarter ton of coal, but could not pay for hauling. He needed the money for food. The coal was sent free.

The society is greatly in need of volunteers who will agree to give regular time on one or more days a week. They will be assigned to one of the seven district centers and work under the direction of experienced visitors in charge of these several districts into which the city is divided. Persons able to render this service are asked to report to Miss Louise O. Beal, District secretary, Social Service House, 923 H street, or telephone Main 992.

KELLOGGS GET LICENSE FOR CHURCH WEDDING

Robert M. Kellogg, 35 years old, said to be a son of the wealthy Kelloggs of Battle Creek, Mich., secured a marriage license yesterday from Col. W. A. Kroll at the court house.

A short while ago, young Kellogg and Miss Hazel W. Gaul, 19 years, were united in marriage by a civil ceremony at Chattanooga. They came to Washington a day or so ago and decided to have the ceremony re-performed, according to the rites of the church. Rev. E. M. Thompson will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Kellogg has expressed a desire to enter the military service of the United States.

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White Duck Famine Makes Panama Pant For Nether Raiment

They're suffering in Panama, according to advices reaching here yesterday, from a white duck famine.

Pants in these hot (Panama) days, are made of everything but the cool and accustomed white duck. When Canal Zone civilians sought relief, they were informed that pants would be forthcoming for them only after the navy, the army, the Marine Corps and the Red Cross have obtained all the white duck they need.

Meantime, these hot January (Panama) days find Canal Zone civilians sweltering, with no relief in sight—nor any white duck pants.

PRICE DROP FORECAST IN SEA FOOD MARKET

Cost of Finny Tribe Expected to Hit Toboggan.

The price of fish is to hit the toboggan in the spring, and one may expect to get seafood for almost what one paid for it before the war. This is the prediction last night of the United States Food Administration.

Regulatory measures of the administration will be applied to the new conditions of large catches to force down the wholesale prices to pre-war levels.

Meatless days and the generally reduced consumption of red meats, says the Food Administration, greatly increased the demand for fish, and production itself was reduced, owing to the transfer of fishermen and fishing boats into naval service. There followed a shortage of hemp and linen for nets and other gear, and the increased demand, decreased production and added cost of getting a catch to market forced prices up.

These and other factors are being eliminated or mitigated. Increased production is assured, and salt water fish, says the administration, should be plentiful and reasonable in price by May.

DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

A verdict of accidental death was reported yesterday by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Joseph White, the colored elevator conductor, who was caught between the first floor and the rising elevator at the Lucerne apartments, 1539 1 street northwest, Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Snow or rain and warmer today; somewhat colder and probably fair; moderate east to south winds, shifting to northwest to night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Midnight, 19; 2 a. m., 20; 4 a. m., 20; 6 a. m., 21; 8 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 23; 12 noon, 24; 2 p. m., 25; 4 p. m., 26; 6 p. m., 27; 8 p. m., 28; 10 p. m., 28; Highest, 28; lowest, 19.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 44; 2 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 60. Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 1; per cent. of possible sunshine, 1.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Atlanta, Ga.	30	14	42
Baltimore, Md.	30	14	42
Boston, Mass.	28	12	36
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	12	36
Chicago, Ill.	30	22	30
Cincinnati, Ohio	30	12	24
Cleveland, Ohio	30	12	24
Denver, Colo.	42	30	34
Detroit, Mich.	30	12	24
Galveston, Tex.	50	30	60
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	24	32
Little Rock, Ark.	52	42	60
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	44	52
New York, N. Y.	28	14	22
Philadelphia, Pa.	28	12	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	12	36
Portland, Me.	22	12	18
St. Louis, Mo.	42	30	36
San Antonio, Tex.	52	32	60
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44	72

TIDE TABLES.

(Compiled by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
Today—Low tide, 8:36 a. m. and 9:38 p. m.; high tide, 2:38 a. m. and 2:31 p. m.

Automobile lamps must be lighted by 5:30 p. m.

SMOOT SEEKS SIMPLER TAX LAW FOR WAR

Proposes to Enact Substitute for Legislation Widely Criticized.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, yesterday introduced a substitute for the present revenue bill which has caused so much criticism.

The details of the new bill are practically as announced by the Senator several days ago. He proposes to repeal the income tax law of 1916, munitions manufacture tax, excess profits tax, war income tax, war excess profits tax, the income tax amendment, and also the zone system for second class mail matter.

In lieu of the various war excess profits taxes, Senator Smoot wishes to establish "war profit" taxes. He designates the pre-war period of five years, including 1913, instead of the three years now used as a basis.

Surtaxes Are Consolidated.
He makes no change in the normal 2 per cent tax upon net incomes of individuals, but consolidates the surtaxes in the acts of 1915 and 1917, and also does away with the different amounts of exemptions. The \$1,000 exemption is allowed to single persons, and \$2,000 to those with dependents. One hundred dollars is allowed for each child. The bill allows exemption for amounts paid to partners as salaries.

Instead of the present normal taxes amounting to 6 per cent on corporations, Senator Smoot imposes eight per cent except when corporations have less than \$2,000 income. He claims his tax will raise \$80,000,000 more than the present taxes—\$715,000,000, instead of \$635,000,000.

He obtains his basis for "war profits" by deducting pre-war profits from the income for the taxable year, the pre-war profits to be the average of the selected years, plus 8 per cent of new capital and minus 8 per cent of withdrawn capital.

The estimated revenue, said Senator Smoot, "to be derived from this tax will amount to \$1,351,050,000, based on a war profit of \$3,500,000,000 for the year 1917.

Division of Burden.
The amount to be raised under each bracket is:
First, 10 per cent.....\$59,500,000
Second, 12 1/2 per cent.....56,250,000
Third, 15 per cent.....33,000,000
Fourth, 20 per cent.....42,000,000
Fifth, 25 per cent.....47,500,000
Sixth, 30 per cent.....45,000,000
Seventh, 40 per cent.....55,200,000
Eighth, 50 per cent.....62,500,000
Ninth, 60 per cent.....60,000,000
Tenth, 70 per cent.....52,500,000
Eleventh, 80 per cent.....\$37,600,000
Total.....\$1,351,050,000

This is an increase of revenue over the present excess profits tax of \$125,000,000.

The present bill is unworkable, and the taxes are unscientific and discriminatory," Smoot says. "My amendment provides a taxing system that any ordinary business man or individual can understand and have no trouble in making out a tax return."

The Senator says if his amendment becomes law there will be no need of an advisory board within the Treasury Department to help with decisions.

INDORSE MULLOWNY FOR ANOTHER TERM

Friends of Police Court Justice Uge His Reappointment.

Friends of Judge Alexander Mallowny, including a justice of the United States Supreme Court, a justice of the District Supreme Court, a justice of the Court of Appeals, the United States District Attorney, the president and members of the Bar Association, have all come out in favor of his reappointment by letters and messages to the Department of Justice.

Everywhere friends of Judge Mallowny are rallying to his support. Prominent business men and bankers of this city are vigorously pushing his candidacy.

Judge Mallowny's term expired December 21, 1917, and so far no name has been sent in by the President for confirmation in the Senate.

The Commissioners of the District have come out as favorable to Judge Mallowny. Maj. Raymond Pullman is among his staunch supporters.

Right Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, is also heartily in favor of Judge Mallowny's reappointment. Robert N. Harper, W. T. Galbraith, Cuno Rudolph, John Poole and W. D. Hoover, all well known in banking circles in this city, favor his reappointment. The Anti-Saloon League is also a strong indorser for Judge Mallowny.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.
After a long illness, Robert S. Barbee, veteran of the civil war and a native of Washington for a score of years, died yesterday at his residence, 1110 Maryland avenue southwest. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Susan C. Barbee, and seven children.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Lee's undertaking establishment. The remains will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

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STOVE TOO HOT; LOSS \$200.
Fire caused by an overheated stove in the home of Iola Smith, 325 Second street northeast, late yesterday afternoon caused damage of \$200.

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Operating Under Government Control

At a time such as this when the food problem is so important, the public eye would normally be upon the facilities of Armour and Company. But in view of the fact that the Government has seen fit to restrict packers' earnings, producers and consumers alike must be doubly concerned as to whether or not Armour will be able to maintain established standards of service.

PRODUCERS want to be assured that there will be a market for their livestock which implies not merely its purchase but adequate facilities for its factoring into foods that they may get their fair proportion of the prices consumers pay.

Keeping Markets Going
CONSUMERS want to know that they will continue to be supplied with foodstuffs, delivered to them, no matter where they live, under the ideal, refrigerated conditions to which they are accustomed.

As is well known, all big businesses—Armour among the number—operate on borrowed capital and as borrowing capacity is based on earnings, it is natural that some doubt about future conditions should exist. For business men realize that under present conditions virtually every business—including Armour—needs about double the capital of a few years ago, because of raw material and labor costs.

In spite of restricted earnings, however, Armour and Company, firm in the conviction that patriotism demands the meeting of established obligations, will continue to do their best.

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